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### Elba's W & E Board hears request

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

10 type pick-up from state surplus. line. Low water pressure is reHe recommended the purchase of a portedly common on that small line.
The Elba Water and Electric full size vehicle for use by Water SuThe Superintendent asked for and The Elba Water and Electric Board heard a request from County Commissioners Linda Westbrook and Robert Stephens that water lines be extended into the Woodland Grove Community.

It is size vehicle for use by water superintendent asked for and pervisor Dennis Coleman and transfer of the S-10 presently being driven by Coleman to the utility vehicle previously approved. The board approved the Babe Ruth ball field. The cost of purchasing the lights is \$12,500. They will be installed on existing Westbrook, who represents the continuing to oppose the purchase of poles.

area, District 1, presented the board additional vehicles.

A re-

By Marvin McLwain, Editor

The City of Elba has several projects nearing completion and others which will soon be getting undershould

study of the proposed project.

Superintendent James Grimes recommended the board reconsider the previous vote to purchase a used S
study of the proposed project.

However, they voted to upgrade the 3/4" line presently serving several homes on the end of the existing

other are getting underway

Grimes reported that the offer by Pete Cash to pay half the cost of ex
\$2500, to haul the backhoe passed ings of the project were not ready for on U. S. 84 (old 166) is being with-presentation at this time, but would drawn because Cash needed water er owned by the City couldn't be immediately and had to drill a well. used for this purpose.

The utility was still in the en
Board members w

> tractor that was supposed to pull it.
> They were told that the specificaa 60 HP tractor was needed. The board approved looking for a 70 HP

City projects nearing completion will provide another outlet from the school complex onto Taylor Mill

Sponsors of the sewer grant have debate.

Creek has been completed and the road is now ready to be prepared for paving. When completed, the road

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Johnson noted he liked the easiness to read of the new manual and the concise wording.

used tractor at the state surplus yard to operate this unit.

Meanwhile Chairman Tim Johnson said they would be looking at alternate options, such as contracting ternate options, such as contracting to operate this unit.

OOPS...Shortly after 4:00 p.m. Monday afternoon, Elba police received a report that water was running over a long stretch of the roadway on Old Samson Road. A patrol car was sent to investigate and found the roadway was covered by several inches of swift running water for several hundred feet and it had not rained all day. The water continued to rise and police officers blocked each end of the road for safety reasons until the water subsided. It was later determined that the source of the water was from an area to the east of the old Seaboard Railroad bed out the right-of-way clearing.

Where a drain had been stopped up by beavers. The water had not been able to drain properly for quite some time, and it had formed a good size pond of water. Earlier in the day, crews from the City of Elba's street department reported the department completed had unstopped the drain allowing the water to begin flowing; however, the force of the water blew out the drain allowing the water to begin flowing; however, the force of the water blew out the drain allowing the water to begin flowing; however, the force of the water blew out the drain allowing the water to begin flowing; however, the force of the water blew out the drain allowing the water to begin flowing; however, the force of the water blew out the drain allowing the water to begin flowing; however, the force of the water blew out the drain allowing the water to begin flowing; however, the force of the water blew out the drain allowing the 87 work orders during the past lowing the water to all come at one time causing a flash flood. According to city ting to prevent the water from eventually running around the old railroad track bed and washing the Old Samwhich will soon be getting undershould greatly aid in the flow of school traffic and during other activman reported the water department by the son Road into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a school traffic and during other activman reported the water department by thining around the old rain out at the school same son Road into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a school traffic and during other activman reported the water department by thining around the old rain out at the school specific and washing the Old Samson Road into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the roadway and flooded a bound into where there was no drain. The water rose so fast that it backed up behind the road was not all date of the status of the projects during the last council meeting.

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Each spring, Alabama and the which caused 87 injuries. Each spring, Alabama and the southeastern United States experience several episodes - many of them deadly - of severe weather.

Over the years the capability to warn people of impending hazardous weather has continued to improve.

Alabama Governor Fob James has proclaimed February 24 through February 28, 1997, Severe Weather Preparedness Week.

The Coffee County Emergency

which caused 87 injuries.

\*Lightning strikes caused one death and four injuries in 1996. Since 1990, lightning has killed ten people and injured 158 across the state. In an average year lightning will claim more victims than tornadoes or hurricanes.

\*There was one flash flood related death in 1996, although there were 34 flash flood events and one one flash flood

Preparedness Week.

The Coffee County Emergency Management Agency joins the National Weather Service, the American Red Cross, and the Alabama Emergency Management Agency in spreading information to the public about severe weather and how it impacts our state.

ed death in 1996, although there were 34 flash flood events and one major flash flood events. However, during the past eight years, 25 people have lost their lives because of flooding in Alabama. Many flood related deaths are due to people driving around barricades and into moving one. By taking a few minutes to learn or review safety precautions, one can save one's own life or the

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor do deaths at seven. There were 33 tion. Flooding and flash flooding tornadoes in the state during 1996 will be the focus for Thursday, and

pacts our state.

Alabama is one of the hardest hit states in the nation by severe weather. The devastating tornado that struck the Goshen Church in Cherokee County on Palm Sunday 1994 and the one that touched down in Joppa and Arab in February 1995 will never be forgotten.

The following are some facts about severe weather in Alabama:

ing water over roadways.

Severe thunderstorm winds reached damaging force at least 279 times in 1996 and caused millions of dollars in damage. There were no deaths recorded in 1996, but five people were injured by thunderstorm wind.

During Severe Weather Preparedness Week, a different natural hazard will be focussed on each day. Mon-

PREPARED PLAN AHEAD



RETIREMENT CENTER...On Thursday (Feb. 6) afternoon, a delayed groundbreaking ceremony was held to officially mark the construction of Taylor Mill Oaks - an assisted living facility. The center is located on Taylor Mill Road just pass the Elba Country Club. Kenneth and Katrina Calhoun, owners of the facility, stated that construction is on schedule and they hope to have a grand opening real soon. Those participating in the ceremony are pictured above. They are (l-r): Junior Miss Elba Misty Kelley, Herby McCall, Kenneth Calhoun (owner), Katrina Calhoun (owner and manager), Barry Giles, Elba Mayor James Grimcs, Little Miss Elba Haley Stinson, Miss Elba Destiny Brown, and Barbara Hudson.

### Enterprise man sentenced to 30 years in prison after guilty plea

Kelvin Gerald Scott, age 19, of an abandoned pick on police found an abandoned pick on truck with the Enterprise has been sentenced to 30 driver's side window broken out. Years in prison after pleading guilty to charges of second-degree kidnaping, first-degree sodomy, and attempted rape in the first degree.

May 3, New Brockton police found and abandoned pick on truck with the vehicle was found in the ditch on U.S. Hwy. 84 between Enterprise and New Brockton.

day after he entered his guilty plea. shoes in the truck. He was scheduled to go to trial on the charges on March 24.

Scott was one of three inmates who "enjoyed freedom" for a short time after overpowering a Coffee County Corrections Officer on No-

vember 27, 1996. set at a total of \$300,000.00. Scott's arrest followed an investigation by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department of an early morning gunpoint abduction and attempted sexual assault of an Elba woman on May 3.

Ing that she had been sexually assaulted.

Upon arrival at the residence, deputies learned that the female victure of the properties of the

At 2:35 a.m., Friday morning, May 3, New Brockton police found

At 2:59 a.m., the Coffee County Jail received a call from a resident on Co. Rd. 531 in the Bethany Com-munity located just south of New Brockton. The caller stated that a fe-County Jail since his arrest on Fri-Brockton. The caller stated that a feday, May 3, 1996. His bail had been male had come to the residence statement of the st

## \* \* HAPPENINGS

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, February 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the Farm Center Complex in New

PANCAKES PANCAKES AND MORE PANCAKES. The Elba Lions Club will hold its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Serving will be-Police officers found the vehicle
Circuit Judge Robert W. Barr pronounced sentence on Scott last Fricers discovered a lady's purse and

March 1, 1997, at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Serving will begin at 6:00 a.m. and last until 10:00 a.m. The price for adults is
\$3.00 and \$2.00 for children.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY Another Community Spirit Day is planned for Saturday, March 1, 1997, in the city of Elba. Kick-off for the event will begin with the Lion's Club Breakfast at the Senior Citizens Center at 6:30 a.m. A number of projects are being scheduled for the day. The new "Welcome to Elba" signs with landscaping will be installed; another work-day for restoration of the old county jail; and general clean-up around town will be done. Several special activities are being planned by local businesses and community groups. The Chamber of Commerce is asking anyone who knows of a particular need for clean-up, destruction of old buildings, and general "sprucing up" to contact their city councilman or call the Chamber office at 897-3125.

RELAY FOR LIFE. Teams are now being signed up for the 1997 Coffee County Relay for Life. The event is to raise funds for the fight against cancer. For more information call David at 347-4247.

MARY VIOLA STROUD

LALA PEARL CLOWER

Lala Pearl Clower, age 85, died Friday, February 7, 1997 following

p.m., Monday, February 10, 1997

from the Chestnut Grove Methodist

Bradley and Rev. Doug Golden offi-

Pallbearers were; Earl Helms, La-

Mobley, Larry Doster, and Hollis

Last week we were a bit upset over Alabama's governor replaying the 1963 "Stand in the School House Door" story with his com-Last week we were a bit upset over Alabama's governor replaying the 1963 "Stand in the School House Door" story with his comments over displaying the Ten Commandments in a courtroom.

Sunday Alabama's new Attorney General Bill Pryor went on nathrough February 17, 1997. tional TV and explained that the two were not the same, because the Ten Commandments issue was one of principals, or something like that. Well, they are not the same to us either but going back to the time George Wallace stood in the school house door, he said at that time he was upholding a principal also! Again, we urge that this religion/state matter be settled in the courts and Alabama folks this religion/state matter be settled in the courts and Alabama folks concentrate on getting publicity over positive actions. Folks could be doing something good for our children's mind and health or devising a workable way to get more people off welfare without punishing those who don't really have a choice.

Madie Keiley, Jawana Adams, Tiashan Compton, Johnny Johnson, Juanita Robinson, Louise Daughtry, Samantha Bowman, Pearl Tyson, James B. Nichols, and Mildred Kel-

The challenge to the Ten Commandments hanging in an Alabama courtroom was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Several times in recent days the tag "ACLU supporter" has been used when one person wanted to insult another ... sometimes jokingly and other times not so jokingly. Readers have to admit, the ACLU does fight some mighty unpopular battles!

Larry Stokes and his pet lion looked mighty friendly last week and that is good. However, that is one friendly relationship this country newspaper publisher doesn't have any desire to have! Actually, we don't even like naving a plain old house cat around causing us to stumble across the yard. Some day we will read about a pet lion hurting their friend and owner ... hopefully it won't be one of our friends. You got that Larry!

An asteroid crashing into earth 65 million years ago killed off all the dinosaurs, and most other existing life on land and in the oceans. That is the hot news today. Actually the really bad news from the scientific community is that it could happen again. There has been a flurry of news stories on this matter recently. A person can't help but wonder if that is something which just happened or was it somehow connected with the scheduled showing this week of a Hollywood made movie on such an incident. Whatever, don't plan to worry about such an event reoccuring. Science has no way to stop it (they meet, discuss it and come away shaking their heads) and it may be another 65 millions years anyway. Also, apparently anyone who survived a repeat strike would be the real victim, freezing and slowly starving to death ...the rest of us wouldn't know what hit us. Our prayer is for a few more million years on this earth before another asteroid hits and gets us and our friends.

Ignoring all the talk and movies exploiting asteroids, etc., we were watching a science program recently in which they were talking about, and explaining the basics of, aging and traveling at the speed of light. It seems that if a friend of ours gets on a space ship and goes to the middle of the Milky Way at the speed of light - and then returns to earth, this friend will be about 40 years older. However, everything on earth will be thousands and thousands of years older. That is not real easy to understand, but the story got more confusing. The same experts say, with a straight face, it is technically possible to go backwards in time. When asked if someone going back in time could change history, it became time for a refrigerator break! They say yes, a person could change history, but in a parallel universe and not this one! If you understand all that, just keep it to follows: nine for speeding, one for section of Davis St. and Claxton having been said, it will be the job of our men and women in uniform who yourself! Someone hearing the admission might try to lock you up.



VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN...Last Friday afternoon residents of the Elba Nursing Home were treated to a Valentine party with all the trimmings. A king and queen were selected to reign over the festivities. Pictured above are: Queen Bonnie Johnson and King D. W. Cordle. They were selected by a vote of the staff and residents. According to reports a good time

### **Letters To The Editor Policy**

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GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

They were: Teresa Adams, Annie Hall, Lessie Compton, Nettie Ruth Messick, Christine Bradley, Trudie Jackson, U. V. McDaniel, Donna Boswell, Rosa Webb, Louise Cooper, Kenneth Reeves, Raynell Danley,

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Charles Watson, Henry Stackhouse, Teresa Adams, William Henderson, Thelma Scott, Lessie Compton, Lucille Stackhouse, Pettie Wambles, Daisy Rhoades, Louise Cooper, Rosa Webb, Trudie Jackson, Johnny Johnson, Samantha Bowman, Jawana Ad-ams, Mildred Kelley, Nettie Ruth Messick, Kenneth Reeves, Tiashan Compton, Annie Hall, Donna Boswell, Christine Bradley, and Raynell

BE CAREFUL!

**GUEST EDITORIAL** 

Welfare reform is top priority in 1997 regular session

by Sen. Dwight Adams

gislation on an issue that will af- 40-hour positions.

dollars. The system has been services to persons who are par- correcting the problem. Changes abused to the point that many recipients no longer attempt to find work but rely on government hand
ticipating in community service.

To help speed the transition into the workforce, the new federal wel
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system.

will find employment for 20% of benefits will stop after five years, the people who have been under the which is more than enough time to Aid to Family with Dependent find steady employment. State lawmakers have gathered Children program, with the target The federal government is reonce again in Montgomery to con- percentage increasing to 30% next sponsible for 90% of the welfare

sider many issues that will affect year. Recipients must work at least program and will continue to over-Alabamians. In particular, the 1997 20 hours a week, but I am hopeful see food stamps, Supplemental Seegular session will see landmark that these individuals can obtain curity Income, housing and medical fect Alabama now and for many Satisfaction comes from emimprovements in the remaining generations to come: welfare reployment and responsibility. For 10%. The Alabama Legislature able-bodied persons, taking care of plans on doing its part by helping

The governor has asked me to yourself and your dependents reduce this enormous strain on our sponsor a comprehensive package to reform the welfare system. It will help put people to work, thus reducing the funds required to support the welfare program. Our current welfare system is out of consultations. They will be awarded between 1999 and training work experience, companyed by the sponsor of th trol and I hope this new workfare package will reduce welfare spending, which is paid with your tax training or provide child care substituted employment, on the job will be awarded between 1999 and training, work experience, compackage will reduce welfare spending, which is paid with your tax training or provide child care and I am glad we can finally start

work but rely on government handouts for support.

Alabama is now required by federal law to help welfare recipients
find employment. In addition, the
Alabama Legislature needs to approve legislation that will determine how federal welfare money
will be administered to recipients in the workforce, the new federal welfare
fare law allows women on welfare
to continue to receive health coverage for their families, including at least one year of transitional Medicaid when they leave welfare.

One of the major problems with the current welfare system is that

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Deople get trapped in a cycle and the effort in the

will be administered to recipients in the future.

As a start Alabama lawmakers will be defined welfare money will be administered to recipients in become dependent upon the government. Now, the welfare cash issues important to our state.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT FEBRUARY 10 Thru FERUARY 16, 1997

The Elba Police Department, be- (3:18 p.m.); Rescue run to a resignining Monday, February 10, 1997, dence on Brunson Circle (6:06 p.m.). investigated the following incidents: nine thefts of property, one child ne-glect, two criminal mischief, one for-River stage - 5.50 feet (6:00 a.m.); gery, one vehicle damage, one resist- Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84W arrest, two burglaries, one (7:39 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on disorderly conduct, two assaults, one Taylor Mill Road (6:14 p.m.). breaking and entering, one public intoxication, one harassment, and one FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - River

stage - 6.11 feet (6:15 a.m.); Rescue Arrests were as follows: one for run to a residence on Cedar Lane Dr.

an expired tag, one for running stop Ave. (7:49 p.m.). sign, one for driving while driver's

Daily activity highlights were as Wreck reported on Old Samson dence on AL Hwy. 87N (5:38 p.m.); SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 -Alarm at a residence on Reese Ave. Prowler reported on Caroline St.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Pos- sic) reported on Reese Ave. (12:08 ble prowler reported in Morrow p.m.). 'illage (1;38 a.m.); River stage 5.28 feet (6:15 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 107 (7:22 a.m.).

VEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 River stage - 5.17 feet (6:13 a.m.); CRIMESTOPPERS Wreck reported at Dorsey Trailers

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

Any reader wishing to point out our er-rors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

### **Bulletin Board**

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues.- 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Czurch Fellow-ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1s Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. -Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Mon-Fri - S-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month. CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Driscoll hanger.

National Security

FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

Administration's Budget Arrives on Capitol Hill

mism last week over the potential for ensure the budget reaches balance in the President to work with Congress 2002. in shaping a balanced budget, it looks Not surprisingly, defense disorderly conduct, three for resist- (9:49 a.m.); Disturbance on AL like the Administration's new budget spending continues to suffer under

Traffic citations issued were as p.m.); Wreck reported at the inter- their numbers don't add up. That budget. This means less and less for Congress to help the Administration are increasingly called upon by the icense are revoked, and one for no SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - keep its promise to achieve a bal- President to carry out his foreign River stage - 17.93 feet (6:41 a.m.); anced budget. Road (7:14 a.m.); Fight reported on four-volume, \$1.67 trillion federal economy will remain robust for five MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - Riv- Martin Luther King Dr. (6:30 p.m.); budget for Fiscal Year 1998 arrived years, this Administration continues

> which would benefit American work- a dangerous risk. ing families. Nor does it actually (4:35 a.m.); River Stage - 14.23 feet (6:23 a.m.); Disturbance (loud muby the year 2002.
>
> achieve a promised balanced budget about the looming bankruptcy of their program may be surprised to learn

vear 2000. Even then it is doubtful tary Part B program. that the federal budget will achieve What if their rosy economic by \$100 billion.

estimates are wrong? Built into the nent, and only spending should be these necessary goals.

After exercising cautious opti- further restrained, if necessary, to

ing arrest, one for theft of property, one for assault, and one for public intoxication.

Hwy. 87N (1:14 p.m.); Wreck reis more of the same old, same old.

While the Administration's budget plan.

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Fiscal 1998 will mark the 13th straight budget achieves balance in five years, year of real decline in the defense The Clinton Administration's approach of assuming the American er stage - 5.30 feet (6:33 a.m.); Disturbance reported on U. S. Hwy. on Capitol Hill last week. It is a to risk America's defense capability Wreck reported on Davis St. (6:53 84E (9:08 p.m.); Wreck (vehicle vs beginning point, but it lacks much of on the assumption that our nation a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on Co. deer) on U. S. Hwy. 84E (9:57 p.m.). the tax cuts and spending limitations will not need to defend itself. This is

> The Administration's new bud- that the Administration's budget conget is 'back-loaded' which means tains no permanent solution to the about two-thirds of the spending cuts problem. It extends Medicare Part it does propose will not occur until A's solvency only by shuffling home after the President leaves office in the health care spending into the volun-

> Among other details of the balance since the Administration's Administration's new budget is an budget is based on assumptions that effort to restore \$18 billion of the cuts the American economy will sustain made in Welfare last year. In fact, the robust economic growth for the next Administration's budget increases non-defense discretionary spending

> With the Administration's Administration's budget is an escape much-awaited budget in hand, it's hatch authorizing an end to its pro- time to get to work. For all its flaws, posed tax cuts while making deeper it can serve as a beginning point for cuts in federal spending in order to Congress and the White House to make up for the lost revenues. In begin serious negotiations to impleshort, the Administration's budget ment an honest balanced budget, pass yould repeal its proposed tax cuts for permanent tax cuts, rescue Medicare. families after the President leaves of- from bankruptcy, and eliminate fice, but would keep proposed tax wasteful government spending. With increases permanently in place. I the American people's support, I rebelieve tax relief should be perma- main hopeful that we can accomplish



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
The Boy's 10 and Under basket-ball season just ended, and I want to offer my congratulations to all four teams. I wish to applaud one team in particular. They finished with a per-fect season. No, I am not talking about the Pacers. The team I am re-ferring to is that of the Bulls. They posted a perfect record of zero wins

You might wonder why I am singing the praises of this team. True, they never came close to winning this year. They did, however, show improvement each week. Pictured L to R: Grady Farris, J.R. Brunson and Rex Boutwell Doug Turnbull

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Dr. Billy Farris



# What was impressive was the attitude. These boys never gave up. For six weeks each boy played to the best of his abilities against superior size and numbers. This is what true Brunson speaks to local sportsmanship is all about. So three cheers for Chase, Doug, Duke, Justin, Shawn, and Todd, along with their coach and our two half-time mighty mites Michael and Tyrese. Description of National Security In Lions Club

President of National Security In- Lions Club.

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support to reach our goal of 150 in 1997. Our mission is to promote busi-

ness, community growth and development. The chamber will also strive to

improve the community and be responsive to the needs and concerns of the

surance Company, J.R. Brunson, was the recent guest speaker to the was the recent guest speaker to the surance Company, J.R. Brunson briefly discussed the past 50 years of National Security, starting with its beginning in 1997 from the El Bethel Assembly

brother, W.L. Brunson and D.M. Barr officiating.

English along with other investors,

Burial followed in the Old Taber-Elba Chamber of Commerce with a total capital of \$32,500.00. nacle Cemetery with Patterson Fu- Church Cemetery with Hayes Fu- Church of Jack, AL with Rev. Cecil Christian Mission Bargain Store Clement's Furniture & Appliance The Jewel Box of Elba, Inc. The company has since grown to the neral Home of Enterprise, AL dipoint of doing business in 12 to 13 recting. states, with approximately 85 people working in the home office in Elba.

It has a total income of \$33,000,000

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; a daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; and son-in-law, Dennie and Kenneth daughter, Totsye Rushing of Elba, AL; six sons, Wallace Rushing, Syl-Herby McCall Kelley Foods of AL, Inc. Aabon Home Health Care Supply Lawford's Ace Hardware Coffee County Extension Systems Drs. Strong & Purvis

with assets of approximately sons and daughters-in-law, John National Security is a strong supporter of the community and requires home office supervisors to requires home office supervisors to reside in the Elba area. The New Brockton, AL; 7 grandchildren. green, AL, Lillie Kelly of Pensaco- ford, Arizona. company's impact on community is dren; 5 great grandchildren. la, Florida, and Onvie Norris of Lu-Pallbearers company's impact on community is dren; 5 great grandchildren indicated by local postage of \$250,000 a year, Also, phone service of \$100,000, utilities of National Security Insurance Co. \$50,000, and annual payroll of Dr. Timothy Jackson \$1,750,000.

Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast Many points of interest in the insurance business were shared b Dixie Printing Mr. Brunson.

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CLEONE S. PITTMAN Cleone S. Pittman, age 90 of New Brockton, Alabama, died Tues-

ford, AL nursing home.

day, February 18, 1997 in a Hart-

of God with Rev. Eddie Crutchfield,

**Funeral Home** 

### VIRGIL COLEMAN MORTUARY

verne, AL; 13 grandchildren; 6 great vell Johnson, Bill Daughtry, Marlin

Boswell of Elba, AL, and Sam Bos- sey of Elba, AL; 11 grandchildren;

well of Enterprise, AL; one brother, 14 great grandchildren; 7 great great Robert Hussey, Jr. of Jack, AL; 36 grandchildren.

Alto P. Rushing, age 83 of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, February 11, 1997 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

She was a native of Jack, Alabama, but lived in Albany, Georgia since 1962. She was a retired school

11:00 a.m. from the Hayes Funeral Florida, and Georgia.

Funeral services were held at teacher having taught in Alabama,

In Time of Need Call

AREA DEATHS

Jewel L. Jones, age 84 of the Goodman Community, Enterprise, Alabama, died Monday, February 16, Alabama, died Monday, February 17, 1997 at her home.

Mila E. Boswell, age 87 of Elba, Mary Viola Stroud, age 95 of Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, February 13, 1997 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 1997 from the Goodman Baptist Church with Dr. John Granger and Rev. James Preachers officiating.

Burial followed in the Goodman Baptist Office and Rev. Burial followed in the Goodman Baptist Office and Rev. Burial followed in the Goodman Baptist Office and Rev. Burial followed in the Evergreen Company with Scarce Funeral Home Company of Elba, Al with Haves Company o

Cemetery with Searcy Funeral metery with Hayes Funeral Home di- Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes

Home of Enterprise, AL directing.

Survivors include one daughter

recting.

Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four daughters,

Survivors include two daughters

and son-in-law, Sylvia and Jack Pansy Bush and Mary Hutchison, Katreen Vaughan of Elba, AL and Padgett of Elba, AL; two sons and both of Niceville, Florida and Hellen Grace Nelson of Centerville, Geor-

aughters-in-law, Bobby and Barba- Smith and Jean Christian, both of gia; two sons, Paul Stroud of Elba,

ra Jones of Birmingham, AL and Doyce and Callie Jones of Goodman Community, AL; 5 grandchildren.

Similar and Jean Christian, both of gla, two sons, Fath Stoud of Elba, AL and Eldridge Stroud of Chancel-larry Boswell of Jack, AL, James lor, AL; one sister, Mila Boswell of Boswell of Montgomery, AL, Gerald Elba, AL; one brother, Robert Hus-

grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren; 22 great great grandchildren.

Burial followed in the Zoar

Survivors include his wife, Lena ciating.

ALTO P. RUSHING

Dean officiating.

neral Home directing.

He stated it was founded by his Rev. Mike Taylor, and Rev. Robert Home Chapel with Rev. Lamar Funeral services were held at 1:00

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Miss Rachel Cowart

New Arrival

Greg and Stephanie Parrish of Opelika, AL announce the birth of

their son, Woods Hollon Parrish, on

January 16, 1997. He was born at

East Alabama Medical Center of

Opelika, AL and weighed 7lbs. 15oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jerry and Sandra

Parrish of Wicksburg, AL and John and Pam Crittenden of Elba, AL.

Prophetic Conference

Prophetic Conference 1997 will be held Wednesday, March 5, thru

Friday, March 7, at the New Abun-

dant Life Deliverance Min. with

Bishop Hirron and Pastor Linda Wil-

The guest speaker will be Bishop

Bernanrd Jordan from New York

1997 to be held

March 5-7

liams, at 7:30 nightly.

**WOODS HOLLON** 

PARRISH

Dr. and Mrs. William O. Cowart of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Louise, to David McCarty Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Oliver II, of Dade-

ville.

Miss Cowart is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey
B. Cowart of Troy and Mrs. Raymond Adams and the late Mr. Adams of Moultrie, GA. She is a 1991 graduate of Auburn University and is amployed with Alabama Gas Corrections.

Miss Simmons & Peggy Warren, interior decorator, a program based on New Trends in Interior Decorating. For emphasis, and Garden Club on February 6 at the Elba Public Library. Those serving as hostesses were Mildred Pearce, Catherine Spurlin, and March wedding vis Davis.

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is employed with Alabama Gas Corporation in Birmingham.

Mr. Oliver is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Oliver, Sr. of Dadeville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vann of Lewisburg, TN. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder and is employed with Alabama Power Company in Birmingham.

The wedding is planned for 2:00

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Simmons of New Brockton, Mr. Earl Simmons of Opp, and Ms. Sallie Louise Wilson of New Brockton, The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of New Brockton. The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of New Brockton of New Brockton.

Mrs. Warren is with Thomasville Mrs. Warren is with Thomasville Gallery, Barrow's Furniture Company in Enterprise, AL. She presented Walentine Banquet enjoyed by Young at Heart Club

It was a nice, balmy night on action of his listeners.

New Arrival

Garden Club's February meeting Room. Mrs. Charles Eastburn and Mrs. Jim Driscoll were hostesses, with twelve members in attendance.

Sherry Trawick of New Brockton gave an informative program on landscape design and provided many helpful tips one could use around their home.

Elementary School where a tree planting ceremony took place in observance of National Arbor Day. Joining The Azalea Garden Club were Judy Killingsworth, principal, Mrs. Lynn Wilson's first grade class and Nathen'el Russell who prepared the ground for the tree planting ceremony.

The wedding is planned for 2:00 a 1996 graduate of New Brockton p.m., May 24 at the Elba United Methodist Church. High School and is currently employed as a nursing aide at Elba to the brockton. The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of New Brockton. The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of New Brockton.

ployed as a nursing aide at Elba
Nursing Home in Elba, AL.
Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold D. Sanders of Montgomery

The spirits were high and all that helped out, especially Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold D. Sanders of Montgomery and the grandson of the late Ms. Elsie Henderson of Montgomery, Mr.
Harold Sanders of Cochran, GA, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Montgomery.

Chris is a 1994 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery.

Was ready for fun, frolic, and food.

The spirits were high and all to all that helped out, especially Nina and Will Gray.

Valentine colors. Wilson's fire truck red coat was super.

Nellie Martin created the setting and Shorty Martin, Francis and Jim Williams, Jean and Charles Kelarge round table held the focal point, or hub, for seven long tables leen and Wilson Newman, Sara and

TAYLOR

TAYLOR

The wedding ceremony will take formerly of Elba, proudly announce the birth of their son, Lester Raymond Taylor, on January 30, 1997.

His grandparents are the late Lester Taylor of Elba and Olene Taylor of the Elba Nursing Home, and Ray and Sybil Drum of Ozark. His great grandmother is Mrs. Arkie Bowers of Brundidge, formerly of Elba.

The High School in Montgomery and is currently employed at the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton.

The wedding ceremony will take point, or hub, for seven long tables as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effect. The round table was dressed in red as spokes, creating a wheel effe

kets of variegated silk flowers, com-plimenting the red roses, and adding color and beauty to the area. Entering guests assembled in the area near the center of the social hall. Here were tables dressed in C.C. Arts Alliance

> The guests spilled out and much Auburn Singers visiting and socializing was enjoyed. Right on time the club's capable leader and party chef made his entry followed by several helpers carrying
>
> The Coffee County Arts Alliance
> piping hot trays filled with tender will present a special performance nd delicious tenderloin beefsteaks. by the Auburn University Singers The conversation ceased and in on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at

> the tranquility and quietness, Dr. the Enterprise High School auditori-Robert voiced a beautiful prayer of um on East Watts Avenue. The guests filled their plates with of 32 singers and 9 instrumentalists the steaks, baked potato, green salad, is under the direction of Dr. Thomas homemade bread from the kitchen of R. Smith, director of choral activi-Jim and Francis, and colorful cherry ties.

> delight pie.
>
> Wiregrass members of the group
> The guests were seated in the parinclude Chris Duke of Enterprise; Andrew McKeown, Ozark; Amy Earlene directed a trio of "Filling the Blank" games pertaining to Valentine's, the Bible, and American literation of "Filling Morgan, Enterprise, and Will Whittaker, Enterprise.
>
> Tickets are now on sale at West-Mart introduced the speaker of and Plain 'N Fancy, Enterprise; The

the evening, Dr. Gary Burton of Pin- Jewel Box in Elba, and the ITT Ofala Baptist Church of Montgomery. fice at Ft. Rucker. Dr. Burton hit the floor wide awake Advance tickets are \$14, student and soon had the full attention of his tickets \$12. audience. His generous ability to en-GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES were held at Shiloh Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, Februtertain was readily shown by the re-

Mrs. Eastburn & Mrs. Driscoll host Azalea

The Azalea Garden Club met club members adjourned to the Elba ebruary 12, 1997 at Ella's Tea Elementary School where a tree

Peggy Warren speaks to the

Magnolia Home & Garden Club

It was a nice, balmy night on action of his listeners.

February 11th, a bit early for Valen
He too, joined in the fun, frolic

following the business meeting,

silk flower arrangements and hand- to present

MS. She will become an internation The Singers, an auditioned group

1890: On this day, February 12, in Sam T. Jacks play "Creoles", African American women are featured

Timeline 1944: February 13, Etta Moten sings at the White House for President and Mrs. Franklin D. Timeline 1961: February 14, home business in Luverne and Elba

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

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Scripture: Matthew 5:17-48.

Thinking of you, praying for Home Finance Agency, becoming you. The Adams family of Niagra the highest ranking African Ameri-Falls, NY, Annie Mae Coon, Fannie can in the federal government. Wheeler, Jason Gulley, Marie Tillis,
Ophelia Frazier, Mildred Kelley, Joseph Long, John E. Folmar, Charles
Hightower, Rev. Jimmy L. Caldwell,
Myrt Mincey, Rosie Daniels, Pennie
Rhodes, Bill Bailey, Rena Felton,
Christine Roberson, Ethel Elliard,
Christopher Baldwin Day, Roderick
Rideaux

can in the federal government.

Timeline 1989: February 15, Ronald H. Brown becomes Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, he is the first African American chairman in either the Democratic or Republican parties.

African American Calendar
Christopher Baldwin Day, Roderick

1913: On this day, February Rosa Parks, whose actions will spark the Montgomery, AL bus boycott, is born in Tuskegee, AL.
1934: On this day, February 5,
Henry "Hank" Aaron, Major League
Baseball's future "Homerun King"

Washington, DC.

1926: This day, February 7, begins the observance of Negro History Week, originated by Carter G.

Woodson.

Hammonds, Sr., pastor of the First Unity Baptist Church of Andalusia, AL.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

Eria

1944: On this day, February 8, Harry S. McAlpin becomes the first African American accredited to attend White House Press Conference.

Bufus Tillis Jr.: Feb. 20; and Anni L. Coleman: Feb. 22. 1927: On this day, February 1 Leontyne Price is born in Laurel,

Dr. James I. Dawson ally acclaimed opera singer. 1990: On this day, February 11, Nelson Mandella is released from prison after being held for almost twenty-seven years without trial by the South African government. and reared in Goshen. He is a former teacher at Mulberry Heights High School in Elba, AL. Dawson is a

three battle stars while serving with the Army Air Force. After the war, he earned a bachelor's degree in agribusiness education from Alabama Roosevelt - a first for an African A&M College. Between 1955 and 1963, he operated his own funeral

Robert Weaver is sworn in as Administrator of the Housing and while completing work for his mas-ter's of education in agribusiness education from Tuskegee University. In 1967, he enrolled in the Pennsylvania State University where he received his doctorate.

Christine Roberson, Ethel Elliard, Christopher Baldwin Day, Roderick Rideaux.

Black History Program

The Mulberry Heights District Association will celebrate their annual Black History and Mission Program on February 23, 1997 at 6;00 p.m. at the Mulberry Heights Education Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, AL.

Music will be rendered by the New Zion Combined Choirs. Invocation will be by Rev. Miggins and the scripture will be by Rev. E. Freeney. Sis. Juanita Scott will bring the wel-crom and occasion, Peetry will be read by Sis. Verdell Johnson, Dr. J.G. Chamon, moderator, will introduce the speaker, Rev. W.R. Goynes, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Month (February 1997)

African American Catendar Months (Pebruary 21, Langston Hughes is born in Joplin, MO. He will become a prolific poet.

1902: On February 3, Laura Wheeler Waring, portrait painter and illustrator, dies.

1913: On this day, February 3, Laura Wheeler Waring, portrait painter and illustrator, dies.

1913: On this day, February 4, Laura Wheeler Waring, portrait painter and illustrator, dies.

1913: On this day, February 4, Rosa Parks, whose actions will served to the speaker will be the contraction will search of the form of the contraction of the

nine year old Civil Rights activist. tion naming the three-story coopera-Yet the struggle goes on. Let's keep tive extension building on the cam-the dream alive of better and beauti- pus of Alabama A&M University in

Dr. Dawson has a bachelor's master's, and a Ph.D degree in agri-Installation Service master's, and a Ph.D degree in agri-On February 23, 1997 at 3:00 culture. He has 14 years of farm ex-p.m., Rev. Chester A. Hammonds, perience and 40 years of profession-Walter E. Fauntroy, who will become U.S. Congressman for the District of Columbia, a Civil Rights leader, and a minister, is born in Washington DC.

Napoleon Tillis: Feb. 10; Scottie Tillis: Feb. 14; Marie Tillis: Feb. 18;

A profile of an Afro-American State 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Dr. James I. Dawson, was born Everyone is invited to attend.

Deadline For Church

### Babbie Mason and Steve Amerson

Concert to be held

On Sunday, March 2, 1997 Bab-bie Mason and Steve Amerson will

churches are: Hillcrest Baptist, Johns Chapel AME, First Baptist Church, and St. Luke United Methodist. The program will be held at the Enter-When Dawson began work on his \$3.00 ticket; and a 5:30 performance with requires a \$5.00 ticket. During home. However, in 1963 he formed the 5:30 presentation there will be home. However, in 1963 he formed a partnership with the funeral home manager, and constructed a funeral home in Brundidge which is still in operation. Since then he has also completed his associate's degree in modulary and restorative art from modulary and restorative art from

21-23. Friday and Saturday services grass Hospice personnel for their

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Dr. Tony Dye

Westside Baptist Church

## The way to repentance

2 Timothy 2:25 "...in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth." Many today are discouraged because they lack repentance and excuse themselves by saying that it does not lie in our power to obtain a contrite ment of Harris Temple COGIC will heart, because repentance can only be granted as a miracle of the Holy Spirpresent a Black History Program on it. This is a sign that our thinking has been clouded by the enemy. Our hu-Saturday, February 22, 1997 at man nature always seeks an excuse. Often we blame God because the gifts

of contrition and repentance are not found in our lives. We have no excuse when we do not have repentance. Jesus won it for us ary 22, the Alabama State Mass Re- on the cross and God has shown us that we can obtain it through prayer in cording Choir of the COGIC will faith trusting in the victory He won on the cross. It is precisely when we bepresent a concert. The concert will come aware of the hardness of our hearts and our complete inability to rebe held at the Troy State Adams pent by virtue of our own strength that we should pray all the more earnest-

Prayer for God to break our heart, our will and our selfishness is not something that we do readily. We would gladly do and seek anything else. Nothing of any worth comes without great cost. To give up yourself, your pride and your selfishness in order to be broken and molded again for the purposes of God is a painful and costly process. Let me say succinctly and with great clarity that unless you and I are willing for God to break us as

Services Feb. 21-23

Shepherds Fold Church of God will be having a revival, February 21-23. Friday and Salvaday are serviced for the many acts of kindness shown us during Mr. Jay's illness and death of our loved one. A special thanks is extended to the doctors and nurses of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

THE FAMILY OF J. P. PARKER

how deeply we appreciate the many expressions of kindness shown to u during the loss of our beloved hus father, father-in-law, and granddaddy, W.R. (Ras) Fuller, We thank you for your words of encourgement, visits, flowers, cards, 100d. and most especially your prayers. In sadness, we rejoice in knowing that tinue to hold us up in prayer as we strive to adjust to our great loss.

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ary 8th for a completely new church facility. The church was established on May 23, 1857 and has been in

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Cooks will give a multi-media slide presentation on Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the park's intive center. The presentation is an educational, entertaining, and inspirational complement to the exhibt as the Cooks relay highlights of

The exhibit consists of 39 framed hotographs and addresses the folowing topics: the river's headwaers in the Chattahoochee National Forest; Land development in North Georgia and Metro Atlanta; Dams and Lakes; Wastewater and Pollution; Commercial Navigation on the lower Chattahoochee, the effects of 00 years of "river improvement": Water Wars, the future of our water resources; Plant Life, a look at the ver's bounty of flora; Animals, the ver's critters; Travel by Canoe, cel-

mation call the park office at 334-794-3452.



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oochee" photography exhibit, Landmark Park is located on ebruary 16 through March 10. The Hwy. 431 North in Dothan. Admisthibit is a collection of the land- sion is free for Dothan Landmarks cape and documentary photography Foundation members; admission for of Joe and Monica Cook's 540-mile non-members is \$1.00 for children ance voyage down the Chatta- and \$2.00 for adults. For more infor-

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Cookies, Milk.

Friday - Taco, Shredded Lettuce, Cheese, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

### Student Spotlight

Sha-Kira Stephens-is the daughter of Michelle Hale. She is a member of FHA and Pals. Sha-Kira attends Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. When she was asked what she liked best about EHS, she said teachers. Brian Rhodes is the son of Marilyn and Junior Stephens. He enjoys playing football. Brian is a member of FFA. When he was asked what he liked best about EHS,

Kimberly Ward-is the daughter of Cathy Ward. Her hobbies are listening to music and shopping. Kimberly is a member of EHS Band, Jr. Beta, Chi Alpha Mu, and

## ? ?Question Corner? ?

by Vipul Patel

8. Sue King- Faith in God.

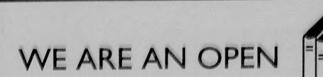
A survey was taken at Elba High

9. Jerry Dubose- My friends and family. School and the question that was asked 10. Clinton Culliver- My Nirvana collection. was "What is the most important thing to Stephanie Williams- God, Julio, family.

. Andrea Carnley- True friends. . Leigh Kelley- God, family. Lindsey Jared- Health, God. Renee Carpenter- Myself and the peo- 17. Kim Thomas- Myself. ple who helped me get here. 6. Joyce Parker- God. Brandon Salter- Friends and family. 20. Nathan Rahey- Food & water.

11. Chris Turner- Life. . Mrs. Rhodes- Having family around. 13. Shon Smart-Girls. 14. Alen Samuel- The future. 5. Tony Fleming- Education. 16. Zeke Prettyman- Girls. 18. Curtis Calliner- C.D. players

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# Tiger Tales



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### Presidential Classroom

**Виниминининининининининининининин** 

by Britany McCall
John DuBose, Britany McCall, Todd
McKee, and Vipul Patel from Elba High
School recently took part in the Presidential Classroom Scholars program in Washington, DC during the week of February 1-8. These students joined more than 350 high school juniors and seniors from 36 states and the Commonwealth of from 36 states and the Commonwealth of This week was fun-filled in which Puerto Rico. They spent a week meeting with government leaders and learning about the democratic process firsthand.

Highlights for the week included a Highlights for the week meeting many friendships and memories were made that will last a lifetime. We encourage each upcoming senior to take part in this special event.



### age each upcoming senior to take part in Unsung Heroes Serve As Salt

FHA OFFICERS...(standing, 1 to r) Sec. Ayida Cumberland, Rep. Anna Head; (kneeling, 1 to r) Pres. Jessica Parks, V. Pres. Angie Crocker; His. Tonya

by D'Undray Peterson They may never be publicly applauded. Only a handful of people may praise them. In fact, they may be criticized and written off as foolish or even on earth. Hebrews 11:35-40 lists some weak-minded. Yet they are the unsung of the unidentified heroes. The author heroes who serve as the salt that saves society from total corruption.

society from total corruption.

Michael Weed of the Institute for (Phil. 4:3).

Biblical Studies in Austin, Texas, identifies some of these individuals who won't get TV coverage but who ought to be in humanity's Hall of Fame. One such person, "though viciously slandered and misunderstood, refuses to become discouraged or to fight back." Another will someday be rewarded in heavendiscouraged or to fight back." Another will someday be rewarded in heavenis the "person who, in spite of bitter dis- VCG.

### Do Unto Others...

The people in our planet are not hand, sharing what you have with others standing in a single file line. Look close- always comes back to you. I suppose Love & Marriage

Everyone is really standing in a cir- this is very similar to the Golden Rule ele, holding hands. Whatever you give Regardless of what we call it, it is very to the person standing next to you, it true. So I ask myself, do I want to reeventually comes back to you." true. So I ask myself, do I want to receive cruel looks and harsh words from One of the first things I learned in others? I don't think anyone does. So, in chool was to share with others. Wheth- conclusion, "Do unto others as you er it be a smile, a kind word, or a helping would have them do unto you."

### by Carla Gray Love doesn't have an age or size on it. Most people think you're something to do with whether can't mistake lust for love. In my

Beastly Teens? things! Make sure you're in love and not Music soothes the savage beast, but will it work for at-risk teens? Researchers from UAB's School of Public Health have a three-year, \$300,000 Marriage is a sacred act. You vow to grant from the Center for Substance Abuse to introduce jazz music and phomade if they're going to be broken! You tography lessons into two middle schools in Perry County, Alabama. "If have to think twice when it comes down children in this age group have one meaningful outside activity, school to marriage. Make sure you're ready to drop-out rates and aggressiveness drops," says Vee Stalker, M.P.A., direcshare everything and to have no privacy! tor of community activities. Teens will be offered lessons one hour a week for the remainder of the school year and the next two school years. Re-Always remember life is nothing nowned jazz pianist Consuela Lee (Cinematographer Spike Lee's aunt) will without love. And of course if you're not begin teaching her students using xylophones to simulate a piano keyboard. getting it from home you're going to look

ion, that is why the divorce rate is high! When you marry in lust and gree

things will one day get old and yo

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Teen drinking on prom night is a

elsewhere in other things!

want to move on to finer and richer

Know What Flowers Say The tradition of sending flowers dates back to Victorian times, but the symbolism has changed dramatically. "You can send a very pointed message with a bouquet, so Valentines should be careful," says Verna Gates, UAB Special Studies instructor. "It is pretty commonly known that a red rose means love, but Victorians sent flowers to say everything from 'meat troubling tradition. UAB is working me under the moonlight' to 'you have no claim on me'." The pasque flower with the National Highway Zraffic told admirers that claim was rejected, and the French rose suggested a meet-Safety Administration, area high ing under the moonlight. The sending of a white rose symbolizes worthischools, state government groups, ness; a thistle symbolizes surliness; a poppy says "you are extravagant"; and insurance companies to help and a Carolina rose says "your love is dangerous

prom activities. UAB is hosting Prom Time Sober workshops for Raising Baby

students, teachers, and professionals to brainstorm ideas to ensure a safe which can cost \$5,000 for a healthy baby. The first priority? "Get all credit prom and graduation season. Tara card debt cleaned up ASAP," says Kendal P. Hill, Ph.D., chair of UAB's Dortch of UAB's accident prevention program THINKFIRST says least \$200,000 of term life insurance. Planning to send a child to a public more than a third of Alabama's aluniversity? Start investing \$50 a month in a growth mutual fund; if a pricohol-related automobile crashes in vate college is the goal, invest \$150 or more.

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### National FHA Week

by Tiffany Lewis
The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) celebrated National FHA Week by having a On Thursday FHA members were rec special event for each day of the week.

National FHA Week was February 9-15.

On Monday FHA officers made and cessful and very exciting, it also required hung up banners to advertise National a lot of hard work, but it was fun so I FHA Week. On Tuesday members of can't complain," said Tiffany Lewis, FHA brought each teacher a sausage bis-



Chapter President Tiffany Lewis and Sponsor Joan Hobbs lead FHA Week activ-

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Tuesday - Beef & Veg. Soup or Baked Pork Cheese Chop, Baked Potato Half, Broccoli Spears, Pine Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk apple Cup, Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich 1/2 Rolls, Crackers, Milk. Wednesday - Breakfast Wednesday - Chili or Chicken Pot Pie, Veg. Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Sticks w/Dip, Breaded Okra, Ice Cream Cup, Rice, Crackers, Milk.

Thursday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Thursday - Hamburger or Corndog, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tornato, Pickles, Baked Onion Rings, Orange Wedges, Milk.

Friday - Cheese Grits, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Ce-Corn, Tater Tots, Grapes, Blueberry Muffin,

## \* \* \* Rebel Basketball \* \*

by Ashley Thomas team played Houston Academy in the Zion Chapel 56 and Houston Academy of the third quarter first round of a excent tournament. The 99.

Coach Doug Branson scored live copies of the quarterly CAMPUS CONRaiders upset the Rebels with a 99 to 56

Andre Flowers was the leading scorer points for the Rock and Rollers in the copies of the quarterly CAMPUS CONRaiders upset the Rebels with a 99 to 56

Andre Flowers was the leading scorer points for the Rock and Rollers in the copies of the quarterly CAMPUS CONRAIDER. victory. The Raiders managed to take an early lead in the first quarter by scoring 29 points. Andre Flowers, Josh Grantham scored 10 points, and Bo Grantham, and Bo Adkinson put 15 Adkinson scored 7 points for the Rebels.

points on the scoreboard for the Rebels.

Ben Pritchett and Chan Grantham scored In the second quarter, the Raiders two points each. damaged the Rebels by making several three-pointers. Houston Academy made GIRLS' VARSITY all the free throws that were attempted expect one. Andre Flowers scored 4

points, Bo Adkinson scored 3 points, and Wesley Clark scored 2 points in an attempt to catch the Raiders. In the third quarter, the Rebels' defense slowed the Raiders allowing them Dothan.

to score only 19 points. The Rebels' of The team members, their parents, and Many people in the community have School system. fense was able to put 13 points on the scoreboard to narrow the Raiders' lead.

friends were invited. Prior to the game, been diagnosed with cancer. As a result, Mrs. Kayre Donnelly, Z.C. Varsity Girls

Dr. Linda Ingram, Zion Chapel High In the fourth quarter, the Raiders' of- coach, called to reserve a room at the School principal, felt that this would be

## Vo-Ag Students Build Gates test to see how educated they were about the early detection of cancer. Videos

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for experience in welding and also for a onstrate the self examination. The stu-Zion Chapel High's Agri-Business grade in the Agri-Business class. students are building eight-foot gates from 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" angle iron. They will sell the gates after they are built. The students are supervised by Agripamphlets not only for themselves but Business Instructor John McCrory. For also for other family members and more information call Zion Chapel High friends.



Timothy Alcuri and Mr. John McCrory discuss a gate that is being built.

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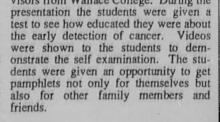
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### ZC Beta Club Meets ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL by Heather Vaughan At a recent Zion Chapel Senior High Beta Club meeting, the club discussed grades of each member to determine the REBEL the up-coming Beta convention, a fund- member's academic standing in the club.

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor Julie Carter, Editor Heather Vaughan, Editor

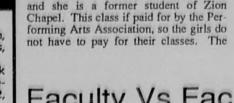
NEWS

### Whitt passed out poster sales pamphlets High's art class. to the members for the club fund raiser. Each student was assigned by their Performing Arts At ZC Half of the profit raised by Beta officers instructor, Coach David Collins, to paint and competitors will go toward the cost a picture of their choice for a grade. The

by Jennifer Myers, Guest Columnist Zion Chapel High School has re-cently was awarded a grant for a pro-gram called Performing Arts Association. There were fifteen seventh and eighth grade girls chosen by a computer participate in the program. The seventh graders chosen are Kelli Sanders, Shannon Pope, Dawn Bivin, Crystal McLendon, Jill Bunt, Laura Graham, Kassey Rhodes, and Jamie Lang-

The girls meet each Wednesday for an hour to talk about their routines, music, and what they will wear. The girls wear black leotards, black sweaters, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. If they want, the girls may buy a black skirt to go over the leotards. The girls will go to Dothan and to At-anta to see a play called "My Fair ady." They will also go to see their

eacher's ballet class. Their teacher's name is Laura Brown and she is a former student of Zion Chapel. This class if paid for by the Performing Arts Association, so the girls do classes they are taking are jazz, hip hop, not have to pay for their classes. The and ballet.



but Moldies played against each other in ies but Moldies. Despite the hard work by both teams, the Rock and Rollers During the first quarter, the Rock and Rollers managed to gain an early lead by scoring 17 points with the help of Coach ies but Moldies and Mrs. Jane Coale Doug Branson who scored six points.

During the second quarter, Coach Datributions from the game and concession

vid Collins scored four points for the Stand went to the Zion Chapel varsity Oldies but Moldies. Unfortunately, these baseball team. points couldn't compete with the eleven points made by the Rock and Rollers. The Oldies but Moldies were fighting hard in the third quarter and as a result However, this was not enough to overefforts, the Rebels were not able to over- come the Rock and Rollers who were In The Mail

Varsity Basketball come the Raiders. The final score was leading with a score of 36-33 at the end

## Class Taught

by Bridget Money
The American Cancer Society and The Zion Chapel Varsity Girls basketball team played in the area cham- the School of Nursing at George Wallace sued quarterly each year by the Coffee pionship game on a recent Saturday and College offered the seniors and juniors afterwards had dinner at El Palacio's in from Zion Chapel High a short class in newsletter is sent to the home of each self examination to detect cancer.

fense overcame the Rebels' defense and restaurant. Courtney Moran, Bridget scored 20 points. The trailing Rebels managed to add 15 points. Despite their ketball players, were each given a gift.

Courtney Moran, Bridget service to the students. The males and females were taught separately by nursing students of the same sex under the direction of supervisors from Wallace College. During the

Faculty Vs Faculty Basketball The Rock and Rollers and the Oldies Senn each added two points for the Old-

## they added 16 points to the scoreboard. Campus Connection

JENNIFER MYERS

Coach Doug Branson scored five Sorting and addressing over 1600 The CAMPUS CONNECTION con tains news of school activities in Zion Chapel, New Brockton, and Kinsto Cancer Detection High Schools and Elementary Schools and Project Independence. The school activities that are featured in the paper can range from extra-curricular activitie THE CAMPUS CONNECTION is is

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bers of the fourth grade under the supervision of Mrs. Chris Sutley. Building ins.

the log cabins was an activity for Al
Some materials used to build the cababama Pioneer History Week. The stuins were sticks, weeds, dowels, popsicle dents are studying the history of pioneers sticks, and pine cones. Some students and the types of homes in which they did extra work by adding other items to The students were given handouts Mrs. Sutley said, "The students did a which illustrated some of the ways they real good job on the projects and were could make the log cabins. The hand-very creative in making them."

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raiser, and the grades of members.

The annual Beta Club convention members of their ineligibility as a result

sponsor, may attend the convention. The convention is a time for all of the Al- Art Class Paints

demic and talent competitions.

At the meeting President Hanna lakes were created by Zion Chapel

f their rooms at the convention. All pictures were painted in class and were members will have two weeks in which required to be painted on a canvas.

The Beta Club, an organization which of them look very good," said one art

average to remain an active member, is for students who excel in their academic Chapel High School has offered a class

4th Graders Build Log Cabins

Log cabins were made by the mem- outs also gave the students ideas about

by Heather Vaughan

"Painting the pictures was fun and all

will be held at the Sheraton Civic Center of their first semester grades.

Inn on March 6, 7, and 8. Due to few chaperones, only Beta officers, com-petitors, and Mrs. Sonya Shaw, the Beta

sponsor, may attend the convention. The

abama Beta Chapters to come together

and compete against each other in ac-

requires members to maintain a certain student.

accomplishments. Prior to the meeting, in art.

demic and talent competitions.

### Views from

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

While Valentine's Day may not mean a lot to many people, it carries a great deal of importance to children, and especially one eight-year-old girl living in the Mularz house. Melanie greeted me with a homemade Valentine's card when I got in from work Friday afternoon and gave Dad a great big hug, then did the same for Mom. Later that night she asked me if she could go to the store, and even though it was pouring down rain, I agreed to take her. It seems that she was feeling bad because she had given everyone in the family a present except her older sister, and she just had to go get something before everyone went to bed. Well, we both got wet, but Melanie found a little rose in a miniature wooden shelf at one of the consequence stores and after coloring the paper has she brought it home in she venience stores, and after coloring the paper bag she brought it home in, she gave it to her sister and said a great big "Happy Valentine's Day!" The gift wasn't very big, and wasn't expensive, but it was the best Valentine's ment last week in Headland and quarter on a short jumper by Derpresent I have ever seen, and now I'm sure more than ever that Melanie's heart is even bigger than the one on the balloon she got from Mom and Dad. It was indeed a very special day that I will remember always.

I have ever seen, and now I'm sure more than ever that Melanie's posted one win and one loss to place second in the three-team missed the front-end of three event.

### CLEANING OFF THE DESK AND TAKING DOWN THE NETS...

As another high school basketball season comes to an end for area 51 to settle for the runner-up spot. Following are highlights of both teams, it is time to clean off the desk and jot down a few notes about the

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers dropped their final two games on the road last week to end the season with a 17-9 record. The Tigers came on strong late in the season and are probably better than some of the teams still around at the Regional Tournaments, it just so happened that they had to meet the highly-ranked Headland Rams, in Headland, in the area finals, and then make the long trip up to Holtville to battle the defending state champs, in Sub-State.

While it was true the Tigers didn't play their best in either game, they did play well throughout the season and posted the school's best record in many

play well throughout the season and posted the school's best record in many years. This year's Tigers set the tone for years to come, and you best believe me when I say winning basketball is here to stay in Tigertown!

\*\*\*The New Brockton Gamecocks, Kinston Bulldogs, Zion Chapel Rebels and Brantley Bulldogs also saw their seasons end before the Regional Tournaments began. The Gamecocks improved as much as any team I have seen in years during the course of the season and simply ran into a very good Goshen team in the area tourney, while Kinston made it to Substate before running into one of the state's best teams in Autangaville, and should be proud of the wins it put in the ledger during the year. Zion Chapel had a season to forget and failed to win a game, but the Rebels never quit and showed the kind of pride it will take to put the program back among the winners. Brantley fought youth and internal problems throughout the season and then ran into an outstanding team in Fruitdale and saw the season end earlier than expected. Don't feel sorry for the Bulldogs; however, because they don't feel sorry for themselves, and are already making plans for next season. It wasn't a year to brag about for any of the area teams, but all the season. It wasn't a year to brag about for any of the area teams, but all the

teams played hard and represented their schools well.

\*\*\*The Southeast Regional Basketball Tournament is underway this week at Troy State, and the field this year in the six classes is really balanced, which should lead to a very exciting event. The tournament finals will be played on Friday and Saturday, and anyone that is a true basketball

Elba (94): Daniels 22, Jordan 8, Robinson 6, Murdock 2, Peterson 6, Rayborn 6, Reed 25, Siler 2, Ware 15, Mitchell 2.

R'beth (57): Snell 26, Richard-

fan should make plans to attend.

\*\*\*The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the ARPA
District Tournaments next week in three divisions, which will bring 27
youth teams to town for the two-day event. Elba will field teams in all three divisions, including the girl's tournaments, despite the fact this is the first year the girls have played in a league. The Elba All-Stars will be the biggest HEADLAND 58 underdogs in the girl's events, but will no doubt give it all they have and should set the tone for years to come.

### Zion Chapel exits early Kinston settles for second

The Kinston Bulldogs and Zion
Chapel Rebels made the trip to Dotathan last week for the Class 1A,
Area 4 basketball tournament, with the Bulldogs claiming one win to

their long season come to an end last Monday night as the Houston
Academy Raiders rolled to a lopsided 99-56 win.

The Raiders came out gunning
The Kinston Bulldogs and Zion
Leading their long season come to an end last Monday night as the Houston
The Raiders came out gunning
The Raiders came out gunning
Reed reeled off seven straight against the Rebels and poured in 29 advance to sub-region action. Following are tournament high- first quarter points to grab a 29-15 left in the quarter.

### SEMIFINALS:

KINSTON 87 ARITON 81

The Kinston Bulldogs rallied from a seven-point deficit with a minute left in regulation to send the game into overtime, and then Clay Jordan led (17-6) Houston pulled away in the second extra pe- Academy with 17 points. riod to claim an exciting 87-81 win over the Ariton Purple Cats, last CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Monday night in Dothan

Ariton owned a 68-61 lead with HOUSTON ACAD. 62 a minute left in the fourth quarter KINSTON and appeared headed for a win, but a 3-pointer by Ara Moore cut the only two points in the second quarby Carnley pulled Kinston even at ers 62-46, in the area finals. 68-68 with :32 still left on the

The Bulldogs regained posses-sion with :23 left on the clock, but owned an 11-10 lead, but managed failed to score on a last-second only two points in the second quar-shot, and the game went into over- ter and went in at the half on the time.

Neither team was able to take charge in the first overtime; how-

ever, Kinston reeled off the first third quarter and appeared ready to seven points of the second overtime regain command; however, Housand held on to take the wild 87-81 ton Academy answered with a 14-3 Josh Carnley scored 19 points to held on for the win.

lead Kinston, while Ara Moore and
Tim Edwards both scored 16, and
Allen Bowdoin scored 13 points
and Ara More added 10 to lead Ronnie Sansom and Allen Bowdoin Kinston, while Clay Jordan scored scored 12 points apiece. Mikie Terry led Ariton with 26

points, while Kenny Sanders added All-Tournament team were Tim Ed-

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# Sports

Fall to Headland in area finals

## Tigers race past Rehobeth 94-57

The Tigers defeated Rehobeth 94-57 in the opening round to reach the finals, but fell to Headland 58-

The Elba Tigers fell behind midway through the second stanza and feated the Tigers 58-51, to win the Reed 10, Cole 3, Ware 1. Area 3 tournament championship.

The win improved Headland's record to 21-6, while Elba slipped to 17-8 with the loss.

points to take a 7-4 lead with 3:51

The lead see-sawed for the readvantage, then continued their onslought early in the second stanza mainder of the first quarter, with by opening up a whopping 48-19 the score being tied at 12-12 at the end of the stanza. The second half was academic as

### Houston Academy easily coasted in Kinston falls Andre Flowers scored 23 points hard 108-56 at sub-state

The Kinston Bulldogs made the long trip to Autaugaville on Friday night to compete in Class 1A Sub-The Kinston Bulldogs scored State basketball action, and found Cats' lead to 68-64, a steal and lay-up by Josh Carnley pulled the Dogs within 68-66 and a another basket within 68-66 and a another basket within 68-66 and a another basket fall to the Houston Academy Raid-The win improved Autauga-ville's record to 25-4, while Kins-Kinston battled the heavily-

ton ended the season with a 13-16

Ara Moore led the Bulldogs with 22 points, while Allen Bowdoin added 11. Reginald Brown scored 27 points to lead the Eagles.

### Gamecocks ousted by Eagles 58-49

The New Brockton Gamecocks competed in the Class 2A, Area 4 Robinson 4, Wicker 1, Siler 2 basketball tournament last week in Ware 2, Rayborn 5, Cole 3, Reed Luverne and made an early exit as they were eliminated by the Goshen Eagles 58-49, in opening round

The loss left the Gamecocks with a final record of 13-13, while Goshen advanced with the win, and Regional Tournament with a win over Florala in Sub-State competi-

The Gamecocks battled the Eagles on even terms throughout the opening two quarters and trailed only 27-26 at the half, only to fall behind 38-31 after three quarters.

Goshen built up a 14-point lead early in the fourth quarter and appeared ready to blow the Game-cooks out of the gume bouncer. cocks out of the gym; however, New Brockton rallied and pulled within 50-48 in the closing minutes. The Eagles went 8 of 8 from the foul line in the final minute of play,

and the Gamecocks saw their gal-

o lead New Brockton, while An-

lant rally fall short.

drae Medley added 14.

foreign countries will be entered in received by March 6. the annual event, and for more in-Robert Fleming scored 15 points 334/598-6683

portunities and the Rams scored nine unanswered points to move on top 25-18 with :33 left on the clock and went in at the half with a 27-20

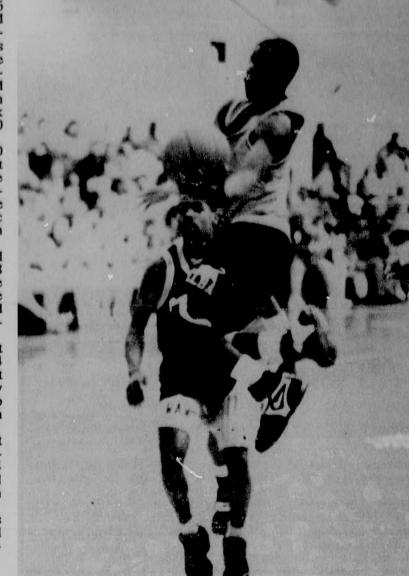
Headland's lead went to 29-20 early in the third quarter and it looked like the Tigers might be blown out of the gym, but Elba answered the challenge and led by the play of Derrick Daniels and Eric Jordan cut the lead to 31-28 with 5:31 left in the period.

Headland regained command and went on top 37-28 with 2:48 left in the quarter, only to see the Tigers again battle back and ride the shooting of Larry Rayborn and Derrick Daniels to pull within 37-25 with 1:22 on the clerk 35 with 1:22 on the clock. Headland grabbed its biggest lead of the game at 50-40 with 2:54 emaining in the fourth quarter, but Elba simply would not go away without a fight and cut the deficit to 54-51 with :28 left on the clock on a driving lay-up by Larry Rayborn. The Tigers had a chance to cut into the lead even more in the clos-ing seconds, but Headland hit on 4 of 6 free-throw tosses in the final

26-seconds to hold on and claim Derrick Daniels scored 17 points and Michael Reed added 10 to lead Elba, while Donte Culver led Headland with 14.

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Culver 14, Jackson 4.



H'land (58): Horrucy 5, Allen
11, Fluker 9, Fluker 7, Severson 8, Elba sophomore Eric Jordan sails past a Headland defender during action last week in the Class 3A, Area 3 tournament. could never catch-up last Wednes-day night as the Headland Rams de-Robinson 3, Peterson 5, Rayborn 6,

The Tigers placed second in the three-team event.

### Elba ends season with 65-47 sub-state loss

The Elba Tigers invaded Holtville Friday night to battle the defending state champion Holtville Bulldogs in Sub-State basketball action, and saw their season come to an abrupt end as they fell behind early and never caught up in suf-

fering a 65-47 defeat. The loss left Elba with a final record of 17-9, while Holtville improved to 14-10 with the win. The Tigers managed only three baskets in the opening stanza as Holtville grabbed a commanding 17-6 first quarter advantage.

Elba's Michael Reed scored 8 points in the second quarter as the Tigers staged a rally; however, the Tigers missed on 10 of 15 free-throw attempts and at the half trailed the Bulldogs 38-21.

Reed, a 6'3", senior, continued to pour in the points in the third quarter as he tossed in 10 points and paced the Tigers to their best offensive period of the night, but Holtville's lead was too large to held on in the final stanza to claim the win and advance to Regional play, this week at Troy State. Elba's Michael Reed led all scorers with 26 points, while Holtville was led by Reggie Marshall

with 18. H 17 21 14 13 - 65 E 6 15 16 10 - 47

14, Walls 3, E. Ellis 15, K. Ellis 12, Elba (47): Thigpen 1, Jordan 3,

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Fireball 5,000 set for March 8

run will start at 7:30 AM with a Post race refreshments will be

TAKING AIM ON A THREE....is Tiger senior Michael Reed

(34). Reed scored 26 points Friday night in Elba's 65-47 sub-

For more information call Dale The One Mile Fun Run will start Thomas at 334/347-4573, or the formation call 334/793-3264 or after the 5,000 meter race, with a Daleville Chamber of Commerce at 334/598-6331.

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## Mack Wood to be inducted into Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame

The fifth class of the Wiregrass
Sports Hall of Fame was formally
announced last week, and included
among the six 1997 inductees will
be former Elba High School head
football coach Mack Wood.

The six inducted at the annual event will be
inducted at the annual event wil

The six inductees will I hon- ture plaque will be placed on the ored at the Hall of Fame be quet on Friday, March 7, at the Doman ed on the first floor of the Dothan Civic Center, beginning at 7:00 Civic Center.

Mack Wood, a native of Greenville, competed in baseball and football at Greenville High School, and led the Tigers to an undefeated

ton Boy's Club, and to be eligible

for induction, individuals must call

the Wiregrass home or have lived

meet additional criteria set by the

Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

into the state playoffs in 11 of his

derson High School, of Troy, and

last 12 years in coaching.

After high school, Wood con-tinued his athletic career at East Elba Department of Parks and Recreation Mississippi Junior College, earning varsity letters in baseball and football. He was the leading hitter on the Mississippi Junior College state champions, and from there continued his athletic endeavors at Troy State University, where he RECREATION ROUND-UP

Men's softball meeting set for Feb.26

Anyone interested in placing a team in the Elba Men's Softball League should attend an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Feb.26, at 7:00 PM at the Elba Recreation Center, located on N. Claxton Avenue. The entry fee for the league this season will be \$10 per player and \$15 per team, which will include the state sanctioning fee. The league season is scheduled to begin in mid-March. For more information call 897-6833.

in rushing. He was also named a permanent team captain.

Coach Wood posted a career

Church and Women's meetings set

Anyone wishing to enter a team in the Ellia Church Softball League of the Elba Women's Softball League should be present at an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Feb.26, at 7:30 PM at the Elba Recreation Center, located on N. Claxton Avenue. The entry fee will be \$10 per player and \$15 per team, and will include the state sanctioning fee. The leagues are scheduled to begin in April. For more information call 897-6833.

Baseball and softball sign-up March 3-14

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that registration for the upcoming youth baseball and softball leagues will be held from March 3-14, with registration forms to be available to all students in the Elba City School system.

Baseball leagues will include T-Ball, for boys ages 4-6; Coach-Pitch, for boys ages 7-8; Dixie Minor, for boys ages 9-10; Dixie Youth, for boys ages Coach Woo 11-12; Dixie Boys, for boys ages 13-14; Dixie Pre-Majors, for boys ages 15-16; and Dixie Majors, for boys ages 17-18. The registration fee will be \$10 per person, \$17.50 for two members of the same immediate family and \$25 for three members of the same immediate family. Fees will be the Tiger helm, Coach Wood led

due prior to the issuing of uniforms.

Softball leagues will include T-Ball for girls ages 4-6; Coach-Pitch, for girls ages 7-8; Midget Girls, for girls ages 10 and Under; Junior Girls, for girls ages 12 and Under; and Senior Girls, for ages 13-16. The registration fee will be \$10 per person, \$17.50 for two members of the same immediate family and \$25 for three or more members of the same immediate family. Fees will be due prior to the issuing of uniforms. For more information call 897-6833.

Coaches are needed for youth teams

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking coaches for 1992. He was also named the South leagues will include teams for boys ages 4-18, while the girls leagues will Year in 1978, 1979, 1983, 1984 be for girls ages 4-16. Coaching applications are available at the Elba Recreation Center, located on N. Claxton Avenue. For more information, call

ARPA tournaments set Feb.28-March 1

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the 1997 Alabama Recreation and Parks Association District 8 Basketball Tournaments in three divisions on Friday, Feb.28, and Saturday, March 1, at Elba High School. The tournaments will include nine teams in the Girl's 10 and Under Tournament, nine teams in the Girl's 12 and Under Tournament, and ten teams in the Boy's 12 and Under Tournament All games will be played at the Elba High School gym and the Elba High School physical education gym.

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items of interest.

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of Possum Bend; and many other

division being for hunters 16 years \$10 for the junior division and \$5 for the owling contest.

For more information, contact Dr. Joan Newman at 393-3752.

Anyone completing the course will be eligible for employment with the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation.



### ELBA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE **LEADING SCORERS:**

Girl's 10 & Under Boy's 10 & Under

Ayonna Proctor.....51 Ashley Gibson.....50 Lacy Carlile.....28 Collete Newsom...13 Katie Dyess.....12 - Shawana Wright....10 - Lyndsay Lawford....9

8 - Catina Washington..7

9 - Roshanda Flowers...6

10 - Mallory Allen.....5

1 - Colby Capps......70 2 - LaRay Williams....56 - Matthew Curran....55 4t - Quinton Gavin.....48 4t - Clark Skinner ...... 48 6 - Duke Carr.....41 7 - Jessie Thigpen......39 8 - Lance Cross.......25 9 - Stefaun Burks......20

10 - Reymar Rogers...18

Boy's 12 & Under 1 - Avrian Stoudemire98

2 - Dougie Kyles......86 3 - Michael Sams.....67 4 - Jasper Caldwell.....63 5 - Jason Curran.......56 6 - John Mitchell......53 7 - Cherelle Edwards.50 8 - Colby Skinner.....38 9 - Bart Barnes......37

10 - Quinton Moultry.37

### Pacers and Lakers complete perfect season as youth basketball season draws to a close

again lettered in both baseball and football, and during his senior seapartment of Parks and Recreation, concluded its season last weekend with six games being played. Following are highlights of last record of 214-89-4 as a high school football coach, and posted a playoff record of 29-10. He guided teams

Wood spent two years as the The Knicks rallied in the fourth head football coach at Geraldine quarter to send the game into over-time and then scored late in the extra period to edge the Nets 41-39. The Nets held a 30-23 lead headover at T.R. Miller High School, where in six seasons his teams posted a 41-14-1 record, and claimed the 2A state championship in 1969. ing into the final stanza, only to see the Knicks rally late and claim the Coach Wood then became the head football coach at Charles Hen-

in two seasons led the Trojans to a Scoring for the Nets were Matthew Curran 11, Bart Barnes 10, John Mitchell 8 and Michael Sams

his teams to a record of 150-59, and HEAT 39 guided the Tigers to the state foot-ball crown in both 1989 and 1992. The Bullets exploded in the final stanza to bury the Heat 51-39. Elba was the state Class 4A run-

ner-up in 1985 and the state Class 3A runner-up in 1986. Wood's teams won the South Alabama Conference in 1978, 1983 and 1985, and Coach Something for everyone to be found Wood was named the 2A State Coach-of-the-Year in 1969 and the 3A State Coach-of-the-Year in

Alabama Conference Coach-of-thecoach of the South squad in the 1969 Alabama High School All-Star game, and was twice chosen as a coach for the Alabama All-Stars

in the Alabama-Mississippi All-He was a coach at the 1994 University of Alabama High School Football Summer Camp, and in 1995 was selected to the Alabama

'Coaches Hall of Fame." Now retired, Coach Wood remains an active outdoorsman and enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing.
"It is an honor to be selected for the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame," stated Coach Wood. "It is an honor for me, but it is also an honor for the many, many young athletes that participated over the years on the teams which I Doors open at 4:00 PM, with the coached. No one player or coach is contest set to begin at 6:30 in the ever the reason a team is success-ful, and all I have accomplished I

> needed." \$25, and for more information contact the Hawk Houston Boy's Club at 792-4618.

### Lifeguard course set at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College will host a Red Cross certified lifeguarding class on March 3-15, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. The cost of the class will be \$61, and those attending the course will also receive training in basic first Saddle Club arena

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to pull away and claim the win. Scoring for the Bullets were Av-Scoring for the Bullets were Avrian Stoudemire 26, Jasper Caldwell 12, Quinton Moultry 10 and Scoring for the Sonics were Ayonna Proctor 6 and Lyndsay Law-

Scoring for the Heat were Jason Curran 12, Lorenzo Green 12, David Byrd 6, Colby Skinner 5 and Chris Byfield 4.

Scoring for the Knicks were half, but scored the first six points Dougie Kyles 15, Cherelle Edwards
12, Alex Wilson 8, Chris Brunson 4
12 and held on late for the win.

at this year's 38th Rattlesnake Rodeo

excitement this year, the Opp Jaycees have the events for you! Opp Jaycees at 334/493-9559. The Opp Jaycees 32nd annual Rattlesnake Rodeo Beauty Pageant will be held on Saturday, Feb.22, at 7:00 PM in the Opp High School auditorium. The pageant is open to high school junior girls and others up to 21 years of age. The winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, the first alternate a \$1,000 scholarship and the second alternate a \$500 scholarship. A \$50 entry fee is required for competition, with an

dditional entry fee of \$10 for the High School Athletic Association photogenic event. A late fee of \$15 is charged for entrees after Feb.17. After attending the beauty pa-geant, there will still be plenty of fun for all! The 38th annual Opp Jaycees Rattlesnake Rodeo will be held on Saturday and Sunday,

March 1-2, at Channell-Lee Sta-8:00 AM on both days, with exciting events such as the greased pole climb, World Championship buck dance, and Confederate Railshare with my players, assistant

> children under six admitted free.
> This year's Rattlesnake Rodeo
> will kick off with the "Rattler 50" dirt track race to be held on Friday night, Feb.28, at the Onycha Raceway. The gates will open at 4:00 PM the day of the race, with time trials set to begin at 6:00 and the racing to begin at 8:00. General admission is \$10, with an in-the-

action pit seat for only \$12, and children under 12 admitted free.

"Speed Mania" set for Feb.23 at Opp

Dot Hudson and Angie Beam Family Event directors for the Opp Saddle Club, have planned an after-noon of fun for the whole family at the Opp Saddle Club on Sunday, Feb.23.

The fun day, entitled "Speed Mania," is scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM, with an entry fee of \$5 per contestant for the afternoon. Classes will be held for the following age divisions: Pee Wee (6 and under), Youth (7-12), Senior (18 and above) and Open.

Events include barrel racing, egg and spoon, pole bending, catalog race, arena race and bloomer race.

The Opp Saddle Club encourages new members to join on the 23rd, and the club plans such events as team penning, barrel racing, team roping, trail rides and much, much more during the 1997 season. For more information call Lloyd Sellers (493-3202), Dot Hudson (222-7/15) or Angie Beam (222-

The Elba "Youth Basketball The score was knotted at 29-29 edge the Blazers 8-6.

League," sponsored by the Elba Deafter three quarters, but the Bullets The score was tied at 2-2 after poured in 22 fourth quarter points one quarter, but the Sonics scored six points in the third quarter to

> Scoring for the Blazers were Shawanna Wright 5 and Roshanda

Scoring for the Pacers were Col-by Capps 10, Matthew Curran 10,

Clark Skinner 9, Luke Taylor 4, Zane Hall 3 and Kaleb Dyess 2.

Ray Williams 19, Quinton Gavin 9,

Lance Cross 3 and Reymar Rod-

Scoring for the Hawks were La-

HAWKS 32 The Hornets pulled ahead early and held on to trip the Bulls 14-11. The Pacers pulled ahead early Hawks 38-32. The Hornets led only 6-4 at the The Pacers owned a 27-20 lead after three quarters, but had to turn back a late Hawks rally to claim the Scoring for the Hornets were

Jessie Thigpen 8 and Stefaun Burks Scoring for the Bulls were Duke Carr 9 and Doug Turnbull 2.

BLAZERS 6 The Sonics used a big third quarter to pull ahead and held on to

> SONICS 4 The Lakers led all the way to defeat the Sonics 8-4.

The Lakers led only 2-0 at the alf, but pulled away late to take

LAKERS 8

If you are looking for fun and For more information about reg- Ashley Brunson 4, Katie Dyess 2 istration fees, scheduled times and and Lyngsay Lawford 2. individual festivities, please call the Scoring for the Sonics was Ay-

**BOY'S 10 & UNDER** 

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Clark Skinner

Coaches:

Mike Capps

Rob Curran

### **ELBA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE ALL-STARS**

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Collete Newsom Lacy Carlile Ashley Gibson Katie Dyess Ayonna Proctor Alison Smith Mallory Allen Allison Brunson Kristen Barnes Jessica Sconiers

Luke Taylor Duke Carr Zane Hall

Gary Gibson Greg Brunson GIRL'S 12 & UNDER

DeAnn Smith **Brittany Daniels** Greta Robinson Samantha Williams LaGina Mack Aubretta Williams Devri Kilcrease Annie Jean Daniels Shea Johnson

Shauna Hill

Melissa Kelley

Lyndsay Lawford

Coaches:

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(Continued from Page One)

informed the city that this project must be finished by March 1. Morrow stated that this deadline is 30 days earlier than first thought, and this will require the street department to work full-time on the project in order to meet the requirement.

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ment to work full-time on the project in order to meet the requirement.

"We will finish on time," said Morrow.

The turn lane at Dorsey Tailers on Reese Avenue is now under construction, and should be completed within the contract's specification of forty-five days.

The plans and specifications for the widening and resurfacing of Larthe widening and resurfacing

kin Road (by the industrial park, airport and National Guard Armory)
has been submitted to the state highway department for approval. As soon as the go-ahead is given, the

sites ful, and emotional conditions, were able to provide officers with an accurate description of both the suspect. Officers

Stressful, and emotional conditions, were able to provide officers with an accurate description of both the suspect and his vehicle. the widening and resurfacing of Lar- The city clerk also noted that Unit. soon as the go-ahead is given, the bidding process will begin. This project is being funding through an Include those individuals who operate from their homes and have never had

The plans for the emergency a license. flood pumps to be installed on Put- "These people include furniture nam Street have been approved and makers, make-up company agents, bids are being received. They are etc. Some of these may not be aware scheduled to be opened on Friday, of the need for a license. I will write them as I learn who they are."

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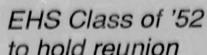
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sue. UAB's new Center for Applied why a user should quit, when look-mother later said she tried to talk Research in Gerontology will devel- ing at the cosmetic side of using him out of using snuff, but his reaop ways to allow older persons to snuff. such as driving," said Karlene Ball, inside. Ph.D., center director. Current research projects include studying the impact of cataracts on drivers, driving after stroke, identifying unsafe older drivers and enhancing older drivers' ability through improving their attention skills.

If It Bleeds, It's News

olent crims are reported in the media. "However, there are fewer reports about white collar crim, which victimizes thousands of people," says UAB criminologist John Sloan, Ph.D. "As a culture we generally view white collar crime differently from street crime. With street crime, we can see the victims on television, so we personalize street crime. With white collar crime the victims seem far away; it's difficult to get a picture of the victims. However, white collar crime can result in economic

at Shiloh Bapt. Church

Shiloh Baptist Church has begun selling barbecue tickets. The plates will consist of pork barbecue, slaw, and rice. It will be held March 1, 1997. The cost is \$5.00 per plate. You can purchase a ticket from any member of Shiloh or contact Jeff Smith at 897-2946. All proceeds will go into the new church building

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After Scott entered the vehicle, he

TOURING THE CLIPPER...The Elba Clipper had some visitors recently who were interested in seeing how the news is put together. Pictured above are members of a local Cub Scout Troop as they examined the makings of a

# Elba High School Class of 1952 will have a 45th class reunion on May 31, 1997 at the high school caf-

Smokeless tobacco is being used sores in the mouth.

and enjoyed a luncheon and fellow-ship. The 12 members present were:

One can of snuff delivers as much tion.

and Magdeline McCollough. The seniors which meet at the foundation of tries to quit, symptoms occur es. These white patches are the bebe harmful to one's health.

cording to the American Dental As- neck. Will You Still Need Me

Sociation, people who "dip" have a 50% greater chance of developing oral cancers than non-users because to die a few months prior to his 19th

A user will benefit by quitting, the nicotine in tobacco contains birthday. As baby boomers age, their mobility will become a major public is
It should be easy to understand risk his life for a bad habit? His

soning was it couldn't be bad if athremain independent. "We intend to The tongue should be the first letes advertised it. provide read, practical methods to place an individual checks out. If the According to recent reports, sevassist and improve older persons' tongue looks like that on the outside, en out of ten major league baseball abilities in many daily activities, just imagine what it looks like on the players do not use smokeless tobac-

by Connie Brown, staff writer

Most chewers and dippers get irrithe players who dip, more than one-tated gums and may develop painful third reported sores in the mouth, by young people at an alarming rate in an attempt to look cool.

By dipping, a person is subjecting overall, 59% of those surveyed were their gums to danger of receding considering quitting. their gums to danger of receding, considering quitting.

After all, if the superstars adver- which exposes the roots and makes Most athletes are very health contise it, one couldn't go wrong-could the teeth sensitive to daily cleaning. science and avoid harmful substanc-This of course, allows the tobacco es such as tobacco. The facts concerning smokeless that is combined with sugar for flatobacco are frightening to say the vor, to make direct contact with the to realize, that advertisers of snuff,

Mary Seavey, Mattie Lou Goodson, nicotine as 60 cigarettes. Smokeless
Rushia Blanton, Francis Shaboo, tobacco users become dependent on tobacco in the mouth, a leathery-top dollar to say they use a product, Margie Smith, Mavin Matthews, Harper Smart, Sammie Wambles, Zealon and Evelyn Smith, Frank

Tobacco users become dependent on tobacco in the mount, a leadiety top denta to say they are tobacco users become dependent on white patch may form, which is a sign of pre-cancerous development.

Although these areas are hard to There is no such thing as a "safe"

tion would like to invite other seniors to come and join their fellowship. There were several members missing due to sickness.

This drug is so addictive, users missing due to sickness.

The foundation is located in the succession of the successi The foundation is located in the during the night when they are reached 18 a sore had developed on uct is harmful and the public has the his tongue. At this point, doctors had right to know. This occurred when Smokeless tobacco is a habit that removed part of Sean's tongue, but the Comprehensive Smokeless Tois harder to kick than cigarettes. Acthe cancer had already spread to his bacco Health Education Act was

and those who do not use, should

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## Coffee County Extension Service News

### News with Stan Windham

Coffee County Extension Agent

Beware of nitrate poisoning in well. This could take up to 72 hours.

minerals, and vitamins. You may experience milk production loss and some reproduction problems. In genuing timeframe. eral, it probably shouldn't be fed.

When planting Bermudagrass

When cooking, a "dash" of an ingredient is less than 1/8 teathe ppm are over 15,000 this is the to use a variety that is proven to be a spoon. toxic level. Do not use this hay in

free choice feeding programs. Feed containing levels such as these may be ground and mixed but there is a real danger with feeding it and you Auburn Cookbook now available leaves, pine bark, peat moss, or even composed manure. Organic matter need to be extremely cautious. Hay with this level should only be, at the most, 15% of the total feed ration. Hopefully, as we move into the counter a situation where nitrate poi-

son is a problem. However, in the 90's with the erratic weather that we've had from extremely wet to extremely dry, it is always a real possibility this could occur. Finally, one way to avoid this problem is to if possible avoid fertilizers for a new bride or anybody. They are available in New Brockton at the Extension Office and at Westgate Post.

If I can be of help please feel free to give me a call at 894-5596.

Calf scours major cause of death in calves

disease of newborn and baby calves hope your family enjoys them. and a big problem for area beef producers. National estimates indicate the losses in calf scours each year run into the millions of dollars. With price of cattle in a slump right now, we certainly don't need to lose any marketable animal from the herd.

I package active dry yeast; 2 cups warm water; 1/2 cup vegetable oil; 1/4 cups.

One servings. One serving: bleaches and strong actus, such as some toilet bowl cleaners or rust removers, can liberate chlorine gas that can also be harmful.

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of dehydration in baby calves con-sider some of the following factors. Spoon batter into muffin cups. Fill A calf that is gaunt but still getting around fairly well represents about a 5% fluid loss. One that wishes to lie

Spool batter little mild; ten seconds is moderate; and stoled in refrigerator for one week around one minute is severe.

Rehydration can be accomplished Brown Sugar Pecan Rolls. Foltainly want to consult your veterinar- with 1/3 chopped pecans. ian. Another method is to drench the calf with a prepackaged electrolyte powder that you mix with water. free wide noodles; I pound reduced-Once the calf is chydrated it is very fat pork sausage; 1 cup chopped on-important that body fluids be maining; 1 16-ounce can salt-free toma-

beware of nitrate poisoning in livestock

Nitrate poisoning in livestock is primarily caused by the consumption of patture or bay containing high levels of nitrate—nou, en. As we approach this time of year, people begin to think about harvesting hay and other forages, and the potential during dry periods of nitrate poisoning. Possibly, writing this article this early, I am jumping the gun just a little. It is mould help you out in the May time dideas earloonella. Here again, most in more too hear.

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by Sandra Coffey, County Extension Coordinator spring and summer, we will not enfice has a new "Auburn Cookbook". The Coffee County Extension Of-It is Circular HE-3 and sells for \$10.00 a copy. This 480-page cookbook includes a section on meal planning, food safety, a cook's hand-cook sausage and onion in skillet

> tions are available for printing costs only and make excellent reference powder. Stir until well mixed. Cover to the user. books for your home.

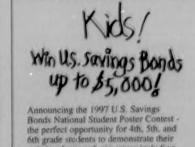
Spoon Rolls 1 package active dry yeast; 2 cups

around, dry muzzle, and slightly roll.
sunken eyes represents about a 10% One serving contains: 158 caloloss. Another test to determine the ries; 15 mg cholesterol; 342 mg sodidegree of dehydration is to pull up um; 22 g carbohydrates; 3 g protein; on the eyelid. If it returns to normal 7 g fat or 40% of total calories. in eight to ten seconds the degree is Note: Batter may be covered and

by several methods. The most so-phisticated is using an IV continuous filling muffin cups, lightly coat batflow with electrolytes. If you are not ter with cooking spray. Then sprinsure how to do this, you would cer- kle with 1/2 cup brown sugar mixed 1-8 ounce package cholesterol-

toes; 1 16-ounce can salt-free stewed tomatoes; 1 tablespoon sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper; 1 teaspoon chili pow-der; 1 cup reduced-fat dairy sour

planning, food safety, a cook shared cook sausage and office over medium heat until meat is brown and onion is transparent. Stir brown and onion is transparent. Stir tension Office and at Westgate Book strainer to drain off excess fat. Re- hold bleach and ammonia are effect Remember, all extension publica-dles, tomatoes, stewed tomatoes, these two at any dilution may release but do not boil. Serve at once.



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### How to put the odds in your favor on corn

good producer. There are several on the market that do well. Three that have done very well in the past couple of wars a couple of wars. This year there will be a good representative sample. If you when corn is 21% moisture will are using poultry litter this is the give you better yield because of less place to use it. Corn needs about 120 shattering and better quality than if units of nitrogen. Three to three and you wait until it is 15%. This added

When your receive your test results, they will give you a percent nitrate and a parts per million. If you have -0 to 25% or 0 - to 25% or 0 -

When planting Bermudagrass When cooking, a "dash" of an fore a lawn or landscape is planted.

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skillet, turn heat to low, and simmer When liquid chlorine bleach The following are two of my fa- about 15 minutes. Stir occasionally mixed with liquid ammonia, a chem-Calf scours is still the number one vorite recipes from the cookbook. I to prevent sticking. Stir in sour ical reaction results, producing cream; heat to serving temperature chloramine gas. It can be harmful enough if breathed. Also, mixing Makes 8 servings. One serving: bleaches and strong acids, such as

Two important considerations when treating sick calves with scours is controlling the disease it-self and getting fluids into the calf to rehydrate it. To determine the degree rehydrate it. To determine the degree with scours is controlling the disease it-self and getting fluids into the calf to rehydrate it. To determine the degree with cooking stray. ties. This applies not just to household cleaning products, but to every

chemical in and around the home. Water heater care saves money

tender loving care, and the reward will be lower utility bills. Here are a few water heater care tips. Good housekeeping is important. The area around the water heater should be clean and well ventilated

exhaust vent.

The pilot area should be free of dus and dirt. If the water heater is olde and in a cold location, installing a fi berglass insulation jacket can save up to 15% of the water heating costs. Follow the manufacturer's instructions, and don't cover air inlets valves, faucets, controls or pipes at the bottom or near the top near the

by Richard Petcher, County Agent best ways to do a good job and save late.

Corn planting will begin the last money is to soil test. Be sure to take Harvest on time. Start harvesting week of February and the first week a good representative sample. If you when corn is 21% moisture will

and the ppm are 5000 to 15,000 this is the danger zone. This hay should be limited to one-fourth of the total ration. It should be well fortified with an energy feed such as corn, minerals, and vitamins. You may experience milk production loss and one reproduction are sold sold compaction. That means not operating heavy equipment while the ground is wet.

When planting common Bermuda, you can use 5 to 10 pounds of hull seed or 10 to 15 pounds of unhulled seed per acre. It should be planted around 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. It of the production loss and one reproduction loss and loss are planted around 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. It loss are planted around loss are pl fective if added to the bare soil be-You also should add as much organic matter as possible to your topsoil before planting. Good topsoil has an organic component. You can

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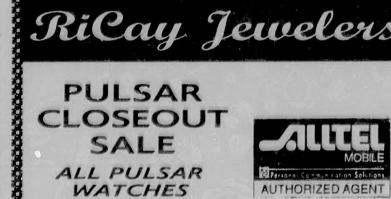
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Any disabled person needing assistance at the public hearing should contact City Officials, prior to the hearing.

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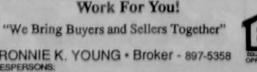


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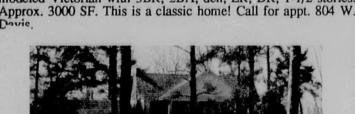
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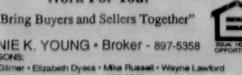




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## Coffee County Commission chooses road projects for FY-98

deemed "major collector roads" of the new Enterprise Courthouse. out of the county's general fund. the population to the work centers) by the state highway department are eligible for federal aid funds.

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on the agenda.

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the FY-98 program, and to chose the ones to be resurfaced.

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By Marvin MolLwain, Editor

In Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission, commissioners dealt mostly with housekeeping chores.

The passing of resolutions, hearing and granting requests, and approving the FY-98 Federal Aid Resurgarding Program were major items on the agenda.

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Commissioners approved the following roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Len Avelowing roads for the FY-98 project: Commissioners Lewis and Levis and Policy for Commissio

engineer in a work session since the last commission meeting; therefore, a quick review of the proposed projects was all that was necessary be
fore making their decision.

The County Public Building Authority for permission to use the county's or, it probably will not appear on a ballot until the next general election which will be held in 1998.

Grimsley explained that the authority fore making their decision. fore making their decision.

Tindell explained, for the benefit of the media, that those county roads the media, that those county roads are done away with. They are paid (main thoroughfares which connect He then made the motion to grant At the present time, the county is

roads qualify as major collectors," for its own legal representative.

Grimsley explained that it really for supernumerary status at some future date. They are: former Sheriff He stated that even though the didn't matter since the county has to Brice Paul and present Revenue county has roads that are in worse bear the expense whether the attor- Commissioner Ronnie Burns. condition than those recommended ney is paid by the commission or The commission voted unani-

Chamber of Commerce, made a penses of receptions, etc. with the board appointment and heard a post-citive report on an environmental city to fund the food and other re
different the past year.

The lagoon received a rating of its lagoon received a rati

matter. Also a routine police report freshments for such events. The thing within a 0-70 range was clas- oil could now be taken to the city

sified "very good."

### New Brockton youth drowns in pond

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor from an aluminum boat. After about and Coffee County sheriff's deputies

A New Brockton youth lost his failed. Brown movied to the narrow, Divers from the Houston County

James Anthony Brown, 17, of the front of the boat and remained Brown's body was discovered in 9-New Brockton, died after the boat he there as Brown moved forward. It is 10 feet of water shortly after 5:00

mously to support the proposed bill.

two hours the boat's tolling motor also responded to the call for help.

life in a boating accident late Sunday front portion of the boat.

was fishing from capsized in Moates believed that the weight of both p.m. He was pronounced dead at the Pond near Enterprise. The accident youths on the front of the boat scene by Whitehead occurred shortly after 3:30 p.m. caused it to capsize. According to Coffee County Cor- Both of the young men, instead of Alabama Department of Forensic oner Tim Whitehead, Brown and a remaining with the overturned boat, Sciences in Dothan to determine the friend, Ashley Paul, 15, were fishing attempted to swim ashore. Paul cause of death. The results were not

made it and Brown did not. Elba City Council buys two new police cars

and wearing blue jeans. It is probable that the heavy, water soaked the was released on Monday.

clothing made it hard for Brown to swim in the water. Neither of the Brockton High School. He was the

Whitehead stated that Brown was Paul was taken to Medical Center lressed for cool weather having on Enterprise and kept overnight for obinsulated hunting boots, two shirts, servation. According to Whitehead,

Chamber of Commerce for promoting the city at the previously approved rate of \$3,000 a year.

On Monday evening the Elba Mayor James Grimes rectity Council bought two new police cars, signed a contract with the Chamber of Commerce, made a penses of receptions, etc. with the contract be amended to prove the province of the province o

## barn on the 203 Bypass, across from Local schools invaded by K-9's red tape handled. William Scarbrough was reThe council awarded the bid on appointed to another term on the two new, full size police cars to Ben Elba Planning & Zoning Board at two news, full size police cars to Ben Elba Planning & Zoning Board at the Work Release barracks. The council approved adoption of a required agreement with the federal government to allow Elba to con Luther King Drive asked about im-

Atkinson Motors of Tallassee. This the recommendation of the mayor.
firm has the state bid on police cars.

Grimes was appointed the official a routine action, associated with the previous administrations had prom-

The cars cost \$18,741.55 each and voting representative to the annual delivery is set for mid to late April. League of Municipalities meeting in told council members. Schools in both Elba and Zion knowledge that these unannounced

delivery is set for mid to late April. League of Municipalities meeting in Several local bids were received, but they didn't match the state bid price.

The council also voted to solicit is second alternate. Grimes indicated bids on a new pick-up truck for use in the recreation department. Bids on the recreation department. Bids and immediate size trucks. Council members against buying another vehicle.

The council approved renewal of an annual contract with the Elba ommendations for this position.

Told council members.

A request from the fire department was tabled for further details. The mayor reported the fire desassured an immediate review of the problems in that area would be done assured an immediate review of the problems in that area would be done and some work by city crews was available if that would help.

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Brown asked about city help installing the pipe in front of his house of classrooms, lockers and vehicles on school grounds was made; however, they do not know the exact date and time.

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Schools Charles Pearce was very Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. pleased that no drugs or weapons were found on the campus.

K-9 units from Elba, Enterprise Opp, Geneva, Dothan, and Midland "We are very supportive of these City Police Departments, along with unannounced searches and very im- a unit from the Houston County

participating in the operation," said and Ferro in the two searches.

After "sweeping" Elba's school, the K-9 units proceeded to Zion Chapel High School where the same During the search at Zion Chapel

parking area several times. A search of the vehicle revealed seed residue and a marijuana roach. Also, a B.B. pistol resembling a 45 aliber automatic was discovered. The owner of the vehicle, Waylen J. Littlefield, age 18, was arrested and charged with possession of mariuana in the second degree.

Dr. Linda Ingram, principal Zion Chapel High School, said, am certainly disappointed that any drugs were found on campus, but I am glad that if they are on campus, we have the means to detect them and guns have no place in schools." "I am very supportive of these unannounced searches and any other program designed to make campuses safe for faculty members and stu-

Principals and superintendents in both school systems have prior

pressed with the number of canines Sheriff's Department joined Herbert "The increased number of canines in Friday's operation are members of allows the officers to make a more the Southern States Canine Hanthorough search and do it in a short dlers' Association. Association

time. This allows classes and school members who are available will asactivities to be disrupted a minimal sist other members anytime during these type searches.

### **NEWS BRIEF**

George's Discount Grocery, 560 Geneva Highway, Enterprise, AL, owned by George and Jane Sayles has been barred from accepting food stamps after having been disqualified from the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program for violations. WIC provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to low-income pregnant, post-partum and breastfeeding women, and infants and children. The disqualification and withdrawal; period for both WIC and food stamps will be until December 3, 1999, according to the U. S. Departcording to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Consumer Service.

A \$50,000.00 lawsuit filed The defendants (officials of the against the town of New Brockton Town of New Brockton) asked that

an annual contract with the Elba ommendations for this position.

Circuit Judge dismisses lawsuit

against the town of New Brockton

Snyder, alleges that on or about No- forcement duties." in New Brockton when Jerry Gilbert, a New Brockton police officer, ar-

has been dismissed by Circuit Judge the case be dismissed based on relevant statutory and case law. Their at-

The lawsuit was filed against the torney pleaded immunity from liabil-town after a claim was denied by the ity based on an Alabama Code that town council in March of 1996. states: "Every peace officer...shall at times be deemed to be officers of the heard a motion to dismiss the suit by state, and as such shall have immunithe defendants. He granted the mo- ty from tort liability arising out of tion and dismissed the case on Feb- his or her conduct in performance of any discretionary function within the In the suit, the plaintiff, Jesse line and scope of his or her law en-

mental units or agencies authorized It further alleges that he was to appoint peace officers."

vember 8, 1995, he was at his home A subsection of the same code

placed in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton, an adult facility, and that as a direct and adult facility, and New Brockton, an adult facility, and that as a direct and approximate consequence of Jerry Gilbert's conduct, he was injured.

Awalth, the device a quoting the statute: "...evidences a legislative intent to grant governmental immunity to municipal police he was injured.

The lawsuit filed by Snyder through his parents, Edward and Rebecca Snyder, claimed that he was and the Town of New Brockton ... The following was listed as his there is no set of provable facts upon injuries: he was caused to suffer hu-miliation and indignities; he was this action and the Defendants' mocaused to suffer mental anguish and tion to dismiss is procedurally appro-

## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

timately save citizens money,

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor nished and will continue to suffer the PANCAKES, PANCAKES, AND MORE PANCAKES. The Elba Lions Club will hold its annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Serving will begin at 6:00 a.m. and last until 10:00 a.m. The price for adults is \$3.00 and \$2.00 for children.

> COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY Another Community Spirit Day is planned for Saturday, March 1, 1997, in the City of Elba. Kick-off for the event will begin with the Lion's Club Breakfast at the Senfor the event will begin with the Lion's Club Breakfast at the Senior Citizens Center at 6:30 a.m. Plans, along with garbage bags, will be available at the center at 6:00 a.m. There will be assigned pick-up points around town. The Chamber of Commerce is asking anyone who knows of a particular need for clean-up, destruction of old buildings, and general "sprucing up" to contact their city councilman (Dist. 1 - Winzell Gray @ 897-8411, Dist. 2 - Waylon Sharpless @ 897-6036, Dist. 3 - Harold Bannin @ 897-2241, Dist. 4 - Ben Carpenter @ 897-6242, and Dist. 5 - Ronnie Hammond @ 897-6949), or call the Chamber office at 897-3125 or Elba City Hall at 897-2333. Groups are urged to work together as prizes will given 897-2333. Groups are urged to work together as prizes will given for the most garbage collected. Group captains should contact the Chamber office to let them know who will be competing for prizes. All workers are invited to meet at the Adult Day Care Park (front of Old Coffee County Jail) at 12:00 noon for hot dogs, cokes, and

COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will holds it monthly meeting on Monday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in the New Brockton Town Hall.

grass Sports Hall of Fame Banquet can be ordered by calling (334) 279-4618. The banquet will be Friday, March 7, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dothan Civic Center. Tickets are \$25 each. Former Elba Coach Mack Wood will be one of the six inductees.